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Docket 17607 (BOT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DONOVAN) Examiner: KAM, Chih Min
Serial Number: 10/672,876) Art Unit: 1656
Filed: September 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4618
For: ANIMAL PRODUCT FREE MEDIA) Irvine, California
AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING)
A BOTULINUM TOXIN)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

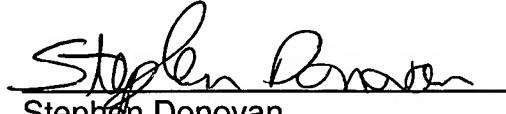
Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 2 page response to the October 6, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	6	20	= 0 x	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	= 0 x	= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			0	= \$0.00
<u>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</u>				<u>\$0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, and to refund any overpayment, to deposit account 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: October 17, 2005

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I. The Office Action

The October 6, 2005 office action (the "Office Action") in this application requested applicant to restrict to one of the inventions of Groups I, II and III.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5 and 13 with traverse on the basis that all of the claims encompass a botulinum toxin, hence a single search should suffice to search all the claims.

The non-elected claims 6-12 are hereby cancelled, without prejudice to further prosecution at a later date.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-5 and 13 is requested.

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